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For: **Textile Finishing Process**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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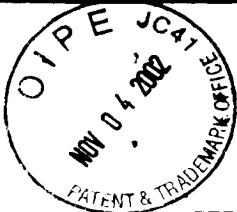
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 30, 2002, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 22.

Please amend claims 21 and 24 to read as follows:

21. (Amended) A method of treating a textile comprising fibers selected from the group consisting of cellulosic fibers, protein fibers and mixtures thereof, comprising the steps of:

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- (a) contacting the textile with a liquid composition comprising formalin in an amount sufficient to provide from 0.56% to 7.4%, on weight of fabric, formaldehyde, and
 - (b) heat curing the textile,